

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 347

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Echol Lee Nix, Jr. for excellent service as a state legislative intern.

WHEREAS, legislative interns are an important part of the legislative process, and assist with many varied tasks, including tracking legislation and working on constituent problems; and

WHEREAS, Echol Lee Nix, Jr., has distinguished himself as a notable individual through his hard work as a legislative intern for Senator Roy Herron; his tireless and diligent efforts have resulted in untold benefits for Senator Herron and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Vanderbilt University, where he is pursuing a Master of Divinity Degree, Echol has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he was a popular student at Morehouse College, where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree, with a History and Pre-Law major in May, 1995; and

WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his time and ability to numerous school activities such as: Assistant Librarian, Kelly Miller Smith Research Collection, Vanderbilt University; as a member of the Student Government Association, Vanderbilt Divinity School; as an Ambassador, Travel Abroad Program; as a Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellow; as Senior Residential Assistant, Howard Washington Thurman Dormitory; as Residential Council Representative, as Editor of *The Kings Epistle* campus newsletter; as Parliamentarian of the Martin Luther King, Jr. International Chapel Assistants; as an ROTC Cadet; and as a

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valued member of the Morehouse College NAACP, the History Majors' Club, the Morehouse College Pre-Law Club and the Political Science Society; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Echol exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Echol brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Echol has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary vigor and skill; and

WHEREAS, as an intern and as a collegian, Echol has been widely praised for his patience and the high quality of his work, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Echol Lee Nix, Jr., for his exemplary service as a state legislative intern and express our deepest appreciation for a job well done. We wish him much success in what we are confident will be a brilliant future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause deleted from such copy.